

Covenant Update July 3, 2025

Thanks from the Muhlfeld Family

The Muhlfeld family extends heartfelt appreciation to the entire congregation for the outpouring of love and encouragement this past weekend. We were truly overwhelmed by your many expressions of kindness and appreciation. It was such a blessing to share a lovely evening together, as well as time on Sunday after church, and your many spoken and written reflections will continue to encourage us in the days to come.



A special thank you to the planning committee and everyone who worked so hard to make Friday night and Sunday afternoon such special times of fellowship. Your thoughtfulness, attention to detail, and generosity were a blessing to everyone as our congregation joined in a spirit of gratitude and thankfulness before the Lord.



God has been exceedingly good to us these past 25 years and we thank the Lord for you!

New Membership Class Begins September 14

A sign-up sheet for the next adult membership class with Pastor Muhlfeld is available in the narthex. Attending the class does not obligate one to apply for membership, but is a requirement before meeting with the Session for a membership interview and is an excellent way to learn more about what we believe as a congregation as well as get to know others who are newer to the church. The class will be held during the Sunday School hour (9:15 – 10:00 a.m.) and will meet September 14 to November 2 (no class October 5) in the far narthex.





Congregation Connection



Young Adult Summer Activities

The early adult years are an exciting time of life, but also one where friendship, fellowship, and spiritual support are very much needed. Covenant's Young Adult Fellowship exists to help people come to know Christ and grow in their faith in Him, build lasting friendships through enjoyable times together, and find meaningful places of service within His body. Whether over a meal, through a book or video study, or through a game or outing, the group walks together as followers of Christ and you are most welcome!

Please click on the image for the 2025 summer schedule.

2025 VBS Recap

Vacation Bible School Coordinator Sharon Muhlfeld writes:

Our Alaska-themed VBS was a tremendous blessing to children and adult volunteers alike. We served 75 children, and we focused on the theme of trusting Jesus in all circumstances, particularly when we wonder, when we are alone, when we feel powerless, when we have no hope, and when we need help. Our Bible verses and stories all came from the book of Matthew, so children had a good look into the life and teachings of Jesus. Given the Alaska theme, our missions offering focused on providing cold weather support for people facing housing crises. We raised \$510 to support the Intersect division of Access Services that works to partner churches with the needs of their local communities. Our money will be used to purchase hats and gloves for unhoused individuals. Praise the Lord for his grace to us and for the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel to so many children. Tremendous thanks to the nearly 100 volunteers who gave of their time and energy to bring this week to fruition!





















Upcoming Events

<u>Please</u> check <u>past Covenant Updates</u> for additional information on items below:

OCC Items of the Month: July - Flip Flops and Socks: Girls size L (shoe size 4-10); Boys size L (shoe size 3-9) (full list <u>here</u>)

Current Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:15 a.m.:

- Haggai and Zechariah Sanctuary led by Wayne Shaw
- Promises of God—the Covenants (Ligonier video series by Dr. Fesko) Room 107 led by Thomas Potgieter, Rob Barbadoro, & Jim Nagy

2025 Softball Schedule here with these additional dates:

- 7/7 at 6:30 p.m. at Line Lexington Field
- 7/10 at 6:30 p.m. at Line Lexington Field

July

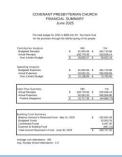
- 7/6 at 11:45 a.m. Share Your Faith Meeting
- 7/7 at 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Bowling at Bowlero in Limerick
- 7/19 at 5:00 p.m. Young Adult Car Show in Doylestown
- 7/26 at 7:00 p.m. Young Adult Mini Golf at Freddy Hill

- 7/27 Last day to submit updated directory pictures and contact information
- 7/31 Help welcome the Balmer Family from Ireland more information <u>here</u> -Contact Aaron & Danielle Moyer with questions

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• 9/14 at 9:15 a.m. - New Membership Class Begins - sign up in narthex by August 31

We continue to praise God for His provision through the giving of His people. Praise the Lord for His abundant blessing! Please click on the image to open the **June Financial Statement**.



This Sunday Pastor Muhlfeld will preach from **2 Samuel 13:23-39** and his sermon title is *Revenge and Retreat.* He writes, "Everyone knows revenge is wrong until they are grievously mistreated. As sinners, we tend to respond sinfully to being sinned against. Absalom waited two full years to enact a murderous plot against the brother who had violated his sister. But far from bringing peace and healing, his violent action caused further heartache and division as he retreated to a neighboring country. When wronged, our only hope for advance is to look to the One who chose forgiveness over revenge through His work on the cross."

Live Stream

Worship Bulletin

We look forward to worshiping with you this week!

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